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For : A METHOD TO DETECT MUTATIONS IN A NUCLEIC ACID
USING A HYBRIDIZATION-LIGATION PROCEDURE

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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 17, 2002 NOTICE TO COMPLY
WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES
AND REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF COMPUTER READABLE FORM**

This Communication is submitted in response to a Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 17, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. A response to the April 17, 2002 Notice is due June 17, 2002. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

In response to the Notice, applicant respectfully submits that the information contained in the paper copy of the Sequence Listing found in the above-identified application is identical to that contained in the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed in parent application U.S. Serial No. 09/100,707, filed June 19, 1998. Moreover, applicant submits as **Exhibit B** a Statement In Accordance With 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) certifying

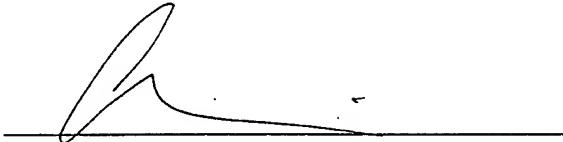
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that the computer readable form and paper copy contain the same information. Therefore, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e), please use the computer readable form filed in U.S. Serial No. 09/100,707 as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing was included with the originally-filed specification of the instant application.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.

No fee other is deemed necessary in connection with this communication. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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